REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Sleepy Time .txt

Other Known Title: Sleepy Time Fun

Format: Computer Text File Printout

Director/Author: Lebovitz Dubois

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

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Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer text file printout *Sleepy Time .txt* is classified as: Objectionable.

The printout promotes and supports the exploitation of children, or young persons, or both, for sexual purposes. It contains a fictional story about a man who exploits the sexual curiosity of two 11 and 12 year old girls. It portrays the girls as being emotionally and physically ready to engage in sexual activity with an adult man. The writing style is explicit, vernacular and intended to excite and arouse readers.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children, or young persons, or both, for sexual purposes.